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The fourme of the Proclama-

*tions to be published in the port townes, and market townes,
or other publique places, within the limittes of the Commission
geuen by the Queenes Maiestie, the first of March, 1574,
to sundry persons of credite, for reformation of
disorders vpon the sea coastes,*



The Queenes Maiestie doth straghtly charge and com-
maunde al the Sea Routers, commonly called Frebut-
ters, of what nation or countrey so euer they be, to de-
part, and auoyde all her hyghnes Portes, Rodes, and
Townes, with all speede, and hereafter not to returne
to any of the same agayne, vpon payne of forfayture of
their shippes and goodes, and imprisonment of their
bodies at her Maiesties pleasure.

And that no subject of her Maiestie, nor any other inhabitant of this Realme,
do sende or conuey any victuales, munitions, or other necessaries to them, or any
of them, or by any wayes or meanes, directly, or indirectly, do traffique with them,
or buy any wares, marchandizes, or other thynges of them, vpon payne of death.

And her Maiesties pleasure is, that yf any shall do to the contrary in any place,
the chiefe officer of the Towne or Port suffering the same, shalbe committed to pry-
son, to remayne at her hyghnes pleasure, or her Counsel: and yf the Towne be in-
corporate, the same shalbe sealed to her Maiesties handes.

And whosoever shalbe manifestly convicted to offende, after the proclamation
hereof, in the premisses, shall therefore suffer Marthall lawe, as a manifest breaker
of the common peace betwixt this Realme, and other Realmes and Countreys.

Finally, yf any of her Maiesties subiectes, seruyng with any of the sayd Frebut-
ters, do forsake and auoyde from such seruice, within fyue dayes after knowledge
had hereof, they shall haue pardon of their lyues for their former offences. And yf
they shal refuse to returne, or not obey the same, they shal suffer death by Marthall
lawe, as afore is sayde for the lyke consyderations

God saue the Queene.

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